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The Primary Election.

Enthusiasm was very much lacking upon the part of Democrats and Republicans alike in the Congressional primary election pulled off in the Eighth district, last Saturday. Many of the counties cast only a few votes. In Adair county it was the lightest vote ever polled in a primary in our recollection, only a few hundred Democrats and a small number of Republicans participating. The county was not canvassed, in person, by either candidate, and they seemed to be as little interested in Adair's vote as the voters manifested.

Mr. Helm, of Lincoln county, carried the county over Mr. Montgomery, of Casey county, for the Democratic nomination for Congress by about 188 votes, he having received 526 votes and Montgomery 338. Montgomery carried the three Columbia precincts and also White Oak, Helm the rest of the county.

Hon. L. T. Neat, the Republican candidate for Congress, carried the county by more than six hundred over Dr. Davidson, of Lincoln county, and the returns from the other counties in the district indicate that he has been nominated by a safe majority, about seven hundred. He lost only 16 votes in this county.

Congressman Helm's majority is estimated at 5,000 in the district. This indicates that the Democrats of this district are well pleased with our congressman: that they propose to give President Wilson the strongest backing possible in the belief that men, familiar with national affairs should be re-elected. The battle cry—"It's a dangerous time to swap horses while crossing the stream" meant that Democrats proposed to back President Wilson as best they could—a tribute to Mr. Helm, an enthusiastic endorsement of the President and open evidence of performing conscientious political duty.

Merry-Go-Round.

The young people who want to enjoy themselves will have an opportunity during the Fair. A steam Merry-go-round will be on the grounds, one of the fastest in the State. Come, every body, and take a ride.

Gentlemen, who are officing in the second stories of buildings on the square are requested not to throw slop from their windows, as the waste is very offensive to those who are employed in rooms below. It is not only offensive, but very injurious to health. This is a matter that should engage the attention of the health officer, and very likely he has issued a warning order, but it is not heeded.

Have you forgotten to call and settle your millinery bill? I need it now. Mrs. George Staples.

A report reaches here that Mr. A. I. Hurt, a former Columbian, now a citizen of Lafayette, Ind., is a victim of cancer, the disease making its appearance in his mouth, and that he has been on the operating table. It is hoped by his many Adair county friends that the operation will prove successful, and that he will be restored to health.

Visit the Merry-go-round during the Fair.

If you have not received the August number of the Review of Reviews, send for it. It is full of information that will do you good to read and will fill your mind with valuable information. Thinking men need this periodical. Send for it. 30 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.

Rev. B. F. Orr, who many years ago was pastor of the Methodist Church, this place, and who married Miss Lizzie Griffith, of Columbia, met with a stroke of paralysis at Dawson Springs last week. He had gone to the resort for his health.

Persons who will attend the Fair and who are indebted to this office, will please call and settle. The office will be kept open each day of the exhibition.

Mr. Tim B. Cravens, Tompkinsville, a former Columbian, is now a Kentucky Colonel, having been appointed by Gov. Stanley a member of his staff.

A Paul Revere Ride.

The following act of little Louise Grissom, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grissom, in a sense, was as courageous as the ride made by Paul Revere. Louise is seven years old, and on the night of her adventure she was at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Grissom, in this place. During the night her grandmother was taken violently ill. There was not a male person about the house, and Mrs. Grissom wanted her son, Dr. Garlin Grissom, who lives two miles out on the Campbellsville pike. He was called by phone, but Louise thought that he was too slow coming, and without telling her grandmother her intentions, she left the room at eleven o'clock, went to the stable, bridled a horse, mounted his bare back and started for the home of her uncle, but when she got in a half mile of the doctor's residence she met him, delivered her message, the two hurrying together to the sick room. Do you know of another seven year old girl, at 11 o'clock at night, who would have the courage that little Louise displayed?

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

J. S. Helm, Admr. etc, Pltf }
vs
Adah J. Kelsey, etc, Deft }
In compliance with an order of the Adair Circuit Court rendered at the May term 1916, in the above styled action, I will at my office in the town of Columbia, Ky., from now until the 15th day of September 1916, receive claims together with proof of same, against the estate of J. A. Chapman, decd.

W. A. Coffey, M. C. A. C. C.
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In another column appears the advertisement of The Louisville Hotel and Old Inn Company, a guide to our people who want good hotel accommodation at reasonable cost. To many people in this section neither of these hotels need introduction for their merits are well-known and appreciated. As shown in the advertisement The Louisville Hotel is the only hotel in the city that offers the advantages of the American and European plan. Both are in the heart of the city—in the wholesale district, but convenient to the most attractive retail streets. Not only will you be pleased with the conveniences of location when you register at either of these hotels, but the courtesies extended and the splendid fare enjoyed will likewise appeal to you. If not wedded to some particular hotel test the correctness of our statement and you will not have cause for regret.

News from adjoining counties is that each one will send large delegations to the Columbia Fair, August 15.

Next week will be the Fair, and we will go to press on Monday, in order that the working force may attend. Therefore, we request our Gradyville correspondent to send his letter on Friday, and all other contributors will mail their contributions two days earlier.

Mr. J. A. Hill informs us that Gen. Jas. Garnett is figuring on erecting a garage building on his lot, near the Christian church. Should he conclude to put up the building, Mr. Hill has agreed to rent it.

Mr. A. W. Paxton authorizes us to state that his name as committeeman for the campmeeting to be held in his woods in September, was not authorized, and is therefore withdrawn.

The Columbia Fair ground are the coolest in the State, shade trees in abundance, and the best of water flowing constantly during the exhibition hours.

Tuesday night of the Fair, "The Girl in the Game" starts at the Paramount theater, and will continue for fifteen evenings. It is a great play.

Mr. B. E. Rowe and Mrs. Josephine Rowe purchased Ford machtaes each last week. They will arrive in a few days.

Mr. Scott Montgomery exhibited at this office a cluster of nine tomatoes, good size, all grown on one stalk.

How President will Come to Hodgenville.

A part of the program incident to President Wilson's visit to Lincoln Farm has been definitely settled on, and further arrangements are being made by the Louisville and local committees.

President Wilson will come to Hodgenville on a special train, in his private car, according to advices received by Mr. John W. Read, Chairman of the Hodgenville Committee. The President will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, Secretary Tumulty, stenographers, secret service and newspaper men. Another special train from Washington will have Mr. Collier's private car. Mr. Collier will be accompanied by Mr. Mackay, Senator Ollie James, former Governor Folk of Missouri, Secretary of War Baker, Senator John Sharp Williams, and other personal guests.

These trains will leave Washington early on Monday morning, Sept. 4th, and will arrive in Louisville at about 8 o'clock. There the coaches will be transferred to the I. C. lines and the trains will come to Hodgenville immediately, arriving here about 10:30 o'clock or 11 o'clock. The exercises at the farm are scheduled to begin at noon, but may be changed to 11 o'clock to accommodate the President who wishes to leave on the return to Washington as soon as possible.

The Hodgenville committee will have a meeting in a few days to arrange its part of the program looking toward the transportation of guests to and from the Farm, and arrangements for the speakers stand, decorations at the Farm and in town, and other important matters—Hodgenville Herald.

If you want to spend four days pleasantly, looking at fine stock and hearing one of the finest bands that ever went out of Louisville, come to the Columbia Fair, August 15 and put in four days.

A few weeks ago wheat was selling at around \$1 per bushel, most of it being sold a few cents higher. And then the general prediction was that there would be no advance on wheat to amount to anything. Yet now wheat is wavering around \$1.20, with prospects to get higher, as reports of damaged crops come in from the northwest. Still it is not likely that wheat will take the big jump this year that it did last, though it is not impossible.

All the teachers of Russell county attended the institute which was held at Jamestown last week conducted by Prof. Shipp, a well-known educator, and who was personally known to many of the teachers, he having visited Russell county several times in the same capacity. There were a number of visitors, and many interesting talks were made during the session.

All kinds of innocent amusements will be on the grounds.

The prospects for a tremendous crowd at the Fair was never more flattering. Furthermore, there will be more fine stock on exhibition than in many years in the past. R. K. Young, W. L. Grady and Elzy Young were in the blue-grass section last week, and they bring the tidings that a lot of stock from Central Kentucky will be here.

Mr. R. F. Paull's fine two year old saddle mare was awarded first money at the Springfield Fair. There were quite a number of entries, and after the show there were a number of offers to purchase the mare. As a show animal and an easy goer, she is climbing to the top, but few in the state her equal.

Mrs. Lou W. Atkins, who went to Pensacola, Fla., to see her brother, Robert Walford, who is very low with lung trouble, writes her home people that there has been but little change in her brother's condition since she reached his bedside.

Mr. Knox Daugherty, who was in the revenue service, and who was a nephew of Mrs. Mary T. Harvey, this place, fell from a third story window in Louisville and was killed. His remains were conveyed to Vine Grove, Ky., where his parents were buried.

A Pleasant Gathering.

Miss Alma McFarland entertained several of her young friends a few evenings ago in honor of Miss Ruth Hynes, who will leave next month for Virginia, where she will enter Randolph Macon College.

A number of interesting contests were introduced and highly enjoyed by all, as well as the delightful music rendered. Dainty refreshments consisting of sherbert and cake were served. Miss McFarland was assisted in entertaining by Miss Katie Murrell.

The following friends were present: Misses Nellie Huffaker, Hattie Wilborn, Ruth Hynes, Messrs. Guy Stevenson, Strother Hynes, and Robert Willis.

Baby Show.

Mr. John E. Gowdy, of Campbellsville, known and appreciated throughout this county by a large per cent of our leading citizens, authorizes the News to state that while the Columbia Fair Association, in some way, failed to see him before making up its premium list, he does not mean to keep out of the ring, and, therefore, offers five dollars in gold for the premium, white baby boy under two years of age, in Adair county. This premium is given by Mr. Gowdy as a token of friendship for the Association and an expression of good will and love for the little fellows who will, later on, take up life's responsibilities. This ring, not cataloged, will be called on Thursday, the third day of the Fair, at 1 o'clock p. m., the Association to select three judges who will decide the contest and permit Mr. Gowdy to present the premium in such manner as he may elect. Remember the date, remember that this is given by your friend unsolicited and with love for the little ones.

There will be no Express taken out of the Express office at Barger Bros until all charges are paid, as I have to pay for it before I can get it out of the Express office at Campbellsville. W. E. Noe.

Thomas-Cumdiff.

An attractive home wedding was that of Miss Lela Malone Thomas, to Mr. Claude W. Cumdiff, which took place on Wednesday evening, July 26th, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. M. O'Nan, Fourth St., Louisville, Ky., Rev. W. S. Sanford, officiating. The bride wore a wedding gown of white crepe de chine and net. The only attendants were Miss Lucile Burdick and Mr. Herbert W. Cumdiff, brother of the groom. The house was attractively decorated in potted plants and ferns. The refreshments carried out the color scheme of pink and white. After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Cumdiff will be at home at 313 West Brandies.

Season Tickets.

Season tickets to the Columbia Fair are on sale at Paull Drug Co.'s Store and Marvin Young's Cafe 41-1t.

Misses Nannie Faulkner and Minnie Ingram entertained the following at the home of the former on last Friday evening: Misses Mary Breeding, Susan Miller, Ruba Wagoner, Katherine Nell, Dorothy Gill, Letitia Paul, Mary D. Patteson, Allene Montgomery Mildred Walker, Julia Miller, Anna Eubank, Cary Rosenfield. Messrs. Lester Watson, Doc Walker, Tom Patteson, Smith Gill, John D. Lowe, Robert Summers, Clay Smith, Shreve Davis, Rollin Cundiff, George Hunn, Chelsie Barger, Paul Taylor, Albia Eubank.

LOST,—a watch fob, cross twisted links. It was lost in Columbia. Finder will be rewarded. Return to this office. 41-1t

In the absence of the pastor, Eld. Tobias Huffaker will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday forenoon.

Next Tuesday the Columbia Fair will open and during the week the town will be full of people.

Delightfully Entertained.

Last Thursday the following crowd of young people spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flowers in a most delightful manner at their beautiful country home, at Bliss. An elegant dinner was served at the noon hour, and games were played on the lawn in the afternoon: Misses Nell Naylor, Jess Naylor, Letitia Dunbar, Loretta Dunbar, Mabel Conover, Ella Conover, Ester Dohoney, Lois Holladay, Messdames W. H. Flowers, and J. W. Walker; Messrs Mark Holladay, Jas. Holladay, William Hurt Rowe, Nat Walker, Doc Walker, Ray Flowers, W. H. Flowers, J. Frank Walker, and Jno. A. Harris.

Notice.

The pastor will not be able to fill his appointment at Zion on next Sunday, but Bro. W. S. Dudgeon will preach on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. On Monday night, August 28th, a series of meetings will begin at Zion with Bro. L. C. Kelley doing the preaching. O. P. Bush, pastor.

Thieves at Work.

Last Tuesday night a thief or thieves entered Casey Jones' store, but the proprietor does not know the amount of goods taken. The thief entered from the second story. He went up the steps leading to Mr. Butler Jones' place of business. Getting upon the upper hall way he discovered a window to the second story of the store room with the sash out, the only protection being a screen. He removed that and his entrance was easy. No clue up to this writing.

Land for Sale.

I have 8 acres of land for sale, a part of the Ben Grant farm, 4 1/2 miles from Columbia. Abner Brockman, Absher, Ky.

If your baby boy is under two years old and lives in Adair county he is eligible to enter the contest offered by Mr. John E. Gowdy, on the third day of the Fair. The premium is worth \$5.00, the honor much more and the fact that it is given by a man as true to the best interest of this county as any man outside our border, ought to prompt you to give the baby a chance.

Cattle and Horses for Sale.

Next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder 3 steer calves; 1 two year old heifer, 1 3 year old black horse, and a good mare in foal, 3 milch cows, 1 four year Jack, one-half interest in 3 thoroughbred Holstein cattle, 1 2 1/2 year old bull, will weigh 1200 pounds, 1 Holstein heifer 18 months old 1 Holstein Bull 2 months old, one 4 months old Jersey heifer, 2 yearling heifers, thoroughbred Jersey cow and calf, 1 yearling Jersey bull. Sale will take place at my farm 3 miles South of Columbia. J. Press Miller.

For Sale.

I wish to sell a good work horse, good surrey, spring wagon and buggy. J. V. White, Columbia, Ky. 41-2t

Mr. W. A. Coffey, a man who believes that cleanliness is next to Godliness, has cleared the way to the "old swimming hole" on Sulphur, that was so popular a few years ago. Anyone wanting to clean up for the Fair can do so by furnishing transportation for themselves and Mr. Coffey to and from said swimming hole. He urges all who can to take advantage of this.

Mr. D. E. Phelps, a local stock dealer, returned from the Louisville cattle market a few days ago. He sold a bunch of cattle for 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 cents, the lowest market of the season.

Ozark and Milltown baseball clubs will cross bats at Lindsey-Wilson park next Saturday.

Sam Bardette bought eight mules Monday paying from \$140 to \$175 per head.